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DIXON, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

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VERY LATEST.

Methodist Bishop Ninde.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 3.—Bishop W. X. Ninde, of the Methodist church was found dead in his bed this morning. Death was caused by heart disease it is supposed. He was one of the leading Bishops in the Methodist church and presided at the last conference held in Chicago in September.

SURVEY NOW COMPLETE.

Electric Road Will Follow Highway in Palmyra—Deeds Are to Be Drawn.

The final survey of the entire line of the Rock River electric railway between Sterling and Rockford is now completed with the exception of about three miles in Palmyra township, this county, and this will be completed this week. The present work in Palmyra is a resurvey. The former route cut thru the farms at some distance from the highway, which plan was first favored by the farmers, but they afterward decided that there would be too many waste corners in fields and concluded that the company's first desire of following the highway was the better plan. The present survey from Dixon to Sterling parallels the highway the entire distance except a slight deviation to the west to lessen the grade of the big hill just out of Dixon.

The heavy task now in the hands of the surveyors is to tie their lines to the section corners of the government survey so that accurate descriptions of every section of the right of way can be drawn in their deeds. This is a laborious task, as every corner along the right of way must be located and its distance measured. Whenever the weather permits this work will be pushed, but it, and the work of drawing the many hundred deeds in the three counties, will require several months labor.

Wreck on Northwestern.

The east bound passenger in charge of Conductor Barge on the Northwestern passed over to the other track at Geneva this forenoon and ran into freight No. 131 west bound. It was a head end collision and knocked three or four cars off the track. No one was injured. Traffic was delayed a couple of hours until the tracks were cleared.

Physical Trainers Here.

P. J. Pitts and wife of St. Louis are at the Nachusa House. They are instructors of physical training and hope to form classes in Dixon. Mr. Pitts comes splendidly recommended by Sterling people, where he has been for some time. Mrs. Pitts can teach the ladies how to develop their physical self.

Card Party.

Mrs. Ann O'Malley entertained a small party of young people with cards last evening at her home on South Peoria avenue in honor of Miss Kerrigan of Chicago. Light refreshments were served late in the evening and the company departed after having spent a pleasant time.

Parish Party.

This evening at the guild rooms at St. Luke's Episcopal church will be held a parish party to the members of the congregation and their friends. Music will be furnished by the Mandolin Club. There promises to be a large attendance.

Geo. Kreitzer of Franklin Grove Dead.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death last night at his home in Franklin Grove, of George Kreitzer, an old settler of this county. We could not learn particulars in time for this evening's paper, but will give them later.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was granted this morning to Abner Schrock of Nachusa, aged 61 and Mrs. Anna Nicholson of Dixon, aged 41.

—Sterling Standard: The Dixon Fife and Drum corps gave a complimentary New Year's ball in that city Tuesday evening. A number of Sterling people were in attendance and all report a fine time.

THE COUNTY FARM.

The New Manager Took Possession on January 1st.

The Almshouse committee visited the county farm to take an inventory of the county's belongings and to bid farewell to Austin Fritz and wife, who for a number of years have been manager and matron of the home and of the county's wards, as it were. The committee found Mr. Fritz and family preparing to move out while the new superintendent, Clyde Wicher, and family were moving in. Complimenting Mr. Fritz and wife upon the excellent condition in which the property has been kept, Milton Crawford, on behalf of the committee, presented them with a handsome mantel clock as a slight recognition of their faithfulness and token of regard.

Mr. Fritz has received from the county a salary of \$1,200 a year, and the proceeds of the place the past year has more than half paid this salary; a total of receipts of \$525, including a small amount paid by some of the inmates for care, &c. Mr. Fritz moves onto a farm in West Brooklyn, and we have no doubt that the conduct of affairs under the supervision of his successor will be quite as successful and satisfactory as it has under the former management. And we have no doubt that Mr. Wicher will meet with the same hearty co-operation and assistance from the Almshouse committee which has gone far toward making the good financial showing of the past.

Mr. Wicher and family enter upon their new duties with the new year and new century under the most favorable auspices, and in all their worthy efforts to ameliorate the condition of the indigent wards of the county, we pledge them the moral support of THE TELEGRAPH, and hope to sustain with them the most friendly relations.

National Bowling Tournament.

Next week the United States championship bowling tournament will be held by direction of the American Bowling Congress under the auspices of the Illinois Bowling Association at Chicago, beginning Tuesday the 8th, and closing the 12th. Twenty-seven prizes are offered by the Illinois association, eight ranging from \$25 to \$200 are offered in the five-men team contest; nine prizes ranging from \$10 to \$50 for the two-men team contest and ten prizes from \$5 to \$50 in the individual contest.

S. Wesley Howell and Carl N. Page, Dixon's picked men, are entered in the two-men team contest and will roll their game on alley 6 at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Enough interest is taken here so that quite a number of the Dixon enthusiasts will witness the contests.

Only a Joke.

Max Rosenthal drove up on Peoria avenue this noon to call upon a friend. When taking leave at the front door, he discovered that his horse and carriage were also taking leave and disappearing in the distance. Upon walking back down town he found that his brother-in-law, Sam Bacharach, who lived near, had simply improved the opportunity of getting a ride down town and a joke on Max at the same time.

Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The annual meeting of the Immanuel Lutheran Church was held last Sunday. The following officers were elected: President, Gerhard Gerdes; Secretary, Henry Kurtzrock; Treasurer, Emil Krug; and one trustee, Romeo Smith, was also elected. The reports of the officers were read and turned over to a committee for examination. Another committee was appointed to start a subscription list to cover current expenses.

O. E. S. Installation.

The officers of the coming year will be installed at the regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Friday evening, January 4th. Mrs. Emma Brundage, Camp Worthy Matron of Salome Chapter of Rochelle will be the installing officer. After the installation refreshments will be served. All members are requested to be present.

Candlelighters' Meeting.

There will be an industrial meeting of the Candlelighters at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon. Those having contributions of clothing or other useful articles for the Hunter school are requested to bring them at that time.

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Gold Medal Flour (has no equal) per barrel \$4.60, per sack.....	1.20
Crosby's 2A Flour (warranted good) per sack.....	1.00
Arm & Hammer Soda, per lb.....	.06
Yeast Foam, 2 packages for.....	.05
Good Muscatel Raisins, 3 lbs. for.....	.25
Lenox and Santa Claus Soap, 9 bars for.....	.25
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—David Sennett is down with the gripple.

—Clarence Hill returned from Waternman.

—Miss Elizabeth Shober was in Amboy Tuesday.

—Miss Myrtle LieVan has returned to her school duties.

—Dr. Brunk has returned from a business trip to Polo.

—W. F. Graves and L. W. Entorf were up from Amboy.

—G. H. T. Shaw departed for Des Moines, Iowa, yesterday.

—Frank Millins of Clyde, Whiteside Co., is visiting here with Frank Jacobs.

—Calendars for 1901 from the F. E. Stiteley Co. office are something extra fine.

—The pension board was in session at Dr. Miller's office yesterday afternoon.

—Homer Prescott spent Tuesday in Rockville visiting his friend Will Baker.

—Richard Bovey and Ralph Brown have returned to their school duties at Chicago.

—Charles Sennett expects to open his new confectionery store at Polo on next Saturday.

—Van McKenney was up from Rock Falls yesterday visiting his brother, Dan McKenney.

—Rev. L. T. Faulders of Southern Illinois is visiting the family of his sister, Mrs. O. L. Price.

—Dr. L. T. Curl of Robinson, Ill., is here visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. E. M. Browne and family.

—Misses Ella and Mame O'Connell of Sterling have returned home after a few days visit with friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baldwin of Beloit, Wis., are visitors at the home of her father, D. B. Raymond of South Dixon.

—Miss Louise Dodge returned yesterday to her studies at the Chicago University after spending the holidays at home.

—States Attorney C. H. Wooster is now occupying his office in the Lebovich building the first three days of each week.

—We had not seen the Daniel Curran calendars when we said that Charles H. Plein had sent us the richest. They are tie.

—There will be a meeting of the board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock, and it is desired that every member of the board be present if possible.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Heldman are home from Chicago. They left Mrs. Heldman's daughter, Mrs. Shaw, recovering from a severe illness. Mr. Heldman came home quite ill.

—William O. Light, formerly of Oregon, died at his home in Chicago, Wednesday, December 26, and was buried at Oregon by the Masonic fraternity. He was about 56 years of age. He leaves a widow and two sons.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hills, 219 Madison avenue, tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. Subject: "Echoes from the National Convention." All ladies are cordially invited.

—C. E. Hill, general agent for the Nichols and Sheppard Machine Co., started yesterday with several prospective buyers from Dixon and vicinity for Battle Creek Michigan at which place the Nichols & Sheppard Co. is located.

—Clinton (a) Herald: At regular intervals, 20 minutes apart, the fire department was called out three times last night, the work of some miscreant. The alarms were sounded in different parts of the city and shows that the person who did the job had about time enough to walk between the different points.

—The Hon. Allen L. McDermott of New Jersey, is highly disgusted with the result of the late election. He says that the management was imbecile. Heads: The party does not need reorganization. It needs an emetic—one that will induce relief from populism, attacks upon the supreme court of our country and miserable appeals to miserable prejudice.

Bang.

The D. R. I. & N. is pushing its Carbon Cliff stub track to Rock river.

A gang of Greeks employed on the work got gay, and Tom Murray, the Irish boss, waded into the gang with an axe handle, and whaled the whole lot. The men ran, every bloody poltroon of them, and when they got out of reach, began to heave rocks at Tom.

A rock hit a big can of nitro-glycerine. There was an explosion that shook the hills. Windows were broken in houses a mile off. The whole gang was knocked down.

Nobody was hurt; but hostilities were declared off.—Genesee News.

DETAILS OF PENSION PLAN.

Directors Issue Official Statement of the Method of System Effective January 1.

The local employees of the Chicago & North-Western Railroad Company are greatly pleased at the pension system just adopted by the company. The company has a lot of excellent men here, some of whom are entitled to the company's reward for faithfulness if they should see fit to retire.

The pension allowance is regarded as liberal, it being graded according to length of service with the company, it being one per cent of the regular salary for each year of service with the company.

The company sends out the following statement regarding the pension system:

For some time the board of directors have been considering plans for pensioning the employees of the company who have rendered it long and faithful service, and at the meeting of the board, held in New York on the 12th instant, the following plan having been matured, it was adopted:

Section One:—The Board of Directors of the Chicago & North-Western Railroad Company, for the benefit of its faithful employees, hereby creates the following pension system and rules and instrumentalities for carrying out its provisions.

Section two:—Of the employees in the service of the company the following classes are affected:

(a) All employees who have attained the age of seventy years, and who have been thirty years in the service, shall be retired and pensioned; provided, however, that this clause shall not be mandatory in its application to executive officers appointed by the board of directors.

(b) All employees sixty-five to sixty-nine years of age, inclusive of both years, who have been thirty or more years in the service, and who have become incapacitated, may be retired and pensioned.

Section three:—The monthly allowance paid each person granted a pension shall be upon the following basis: For each year of service one per cent of the average regular monthly pay for ten years next preceding retirement; provided, however, that the annual pension disbursement of the company shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars. Should the aggregate pension allowances exceed this amount, in the absence of action by the board of directors increasing the yearly amount usable for pensions, a new rate shall be established proportionately reducing all allowances. Notice of any change of rate shall be given retired employees before the beginning of the fiscal year in which the change shall become effective.

Section Four:—For the purpose of this plan, the term "service" and "in the service" refer and apply only to those who have given their entire time to the service of the company, it not being the intention of the board of directors to pension those who have only given a portion of their time to the company. Employees of the railways owned and controlled by the company shall be treated as employees of the parent company, and the length of service of such employees shall include the time they have been employed by such railways, whether prior or subsequent to their control or acquisition by the Chicago & North-Western R'y Co.

Length of service shall be reckoned from the date of entry into the service of the date of relief, all intermediate time out of the service to be deducted and any fractional part of a month to be eliminated from the final result.

Section Five:—The retirement of employees seventy years of age shall be effective on the first day of the calendar month following that in which they shall have attained that age.

The retirement of employees 65 to 69 years of age, who have been approved for retirement, shall be effective on the first day of the calendar month thereafter.

Section Six:—Pension allowances shall be paid monthly until the death of the beneficiary, provided, however, that the company may withhold its stipends in all cases of gross misconduct.

Section Seven:—The acceptance of a pension shall not bar any retired employee from engaging in any other business which is not prejudicial to the interests of the company, but he cannot re-enter the service.

Section Eight:—For the execution of the provisions governing the retirement and pensioning of employees, a pension board is created. It shall consist of five officers of the company, appointed by the board of directors, who shall serve one year and until their successors are selected. They shall elect their own chairman and secretary. The members of the pension board shall serve without increase of the compensation they receive as officers of the company. The pension board may adopt, subject to revision or veto by the president of the board of directors, such by-laws as may be found necessary for the execution of the provisions of the pension system.

The pension board is under the immediate direction of the president, to whom it shall render reports of its operations in such form as he may stipulate whenever requested by him.

Section Nine:—No person over thirty-five years of age shall hereafter be taken into the service of the company; provided, however, that in the discretion of the president persons may be temporarily taken into the service, irrespective of age, for a period not exceeding six months, and that this period may be extended if necessary, to complete the work for which such person was originally employed; provided, also, that with the approval of the board of directors, persons may be employed, indefinitely, irrespective of the age limit, whether service to be rendered requires professional or other special qualifications.

Section Ten:—Neither the action of the Board of Directors in establishing a system of pensions, nor any other action now or hereafter taken by them or by the pension board in the inauguration and operation of a pension system shall be held or construed as giving to any officer, agent or employee of the company a right to be retained in its service, or any right or claim to any pension allowance; and the company expressly reserves its right and privilege to discharge, at any time, any officer, agent or employee when the interests of the company, in its judgment, may so require without liability for any claim for pension or other allowances other than salary or wages due and unpaid.

The system will be put in operation January 1, 1901, by the pension board, appointed by the board of directors under Section Eight of the plan, consisting of the General Manager, General Superintendent, Superintendent of Motive Power and Machinery, Chief Engineer and Auditor of Expenditures. At a later date fuller information in regard to the actual operation of the plan will be promulgated by the pension board.

The attention of all officials having power to employ men is especially directed to Section Nine, which limits the new employees.

By order of the Board of directors.
MARVIN HUGHITT, President.
Office of the President, Chicago, December 22, 1900.

Visited Chicago Art Institute.

W. W. Davis of Sterling, who is well known in Dixon, and whose spy articles often appear in the Standard, recently spent a day in Chicago and closes an account of his trip with the following remarks:

At two in the afternoon we were in the Art Institute on Lake Front. A very delightful hour or more can be spent amid the pictures and copies of ancient sculpture. A very fine collection of such modern artists as Corot, Schreyer, Meissonier, Munkacsy, and a room full of the old Dutch masters, Van Eyck and Rembrandt. A landscape by Bierstadt, and a striking sheep group by Verboeckhoven.

If you wish to decorate your library, give it a literary flavor, in the basement you will find a good collection of plaster busts of Lincoln, Washington, Emerson, Shakespeare. They are well executed and very fair likenesses of the great originals. Mr. Hannan, who has charge, is very courteous, and will show you every attention. Prices are reasonable. In the course of the year, pupils by the thousand are here to take lessons in art.

Mark Twain says he is not like Washington, who could not tell a lie. Mark can but will not. The writer by a desperate effort can pass Berry's candy window on State street with its luscious sugary temptations in nougat and chocolate, but he never does, mindful of loved ones at home, and his own fondness for an after-dinner lemon drop.

Rural Mail Report.

Following is the report of the rural free delivery for the month of December on Route No. 2, South Dixon:

DELIVERED.	
Registered letters	1
Letters	549
Cards	87
Papers	2,304
Packages	86
Total delivered	3,027
COLLECTED.	
Registered letters	2
Letters	329
Cards	18
Papers	5
Packages	9
Mail Orders	17
Total collected	350
Delivered and collected	3,407

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TO RALLY THE DUTCH

Around the Kruger Standard Appears the Purpose of the Fighting Boers.

GIVING JOHN BULL A BIG SHOCK

So Close to Cape Town That Naval Guns Are Being Landed.

Raid That Has Penetrated to the Most Disaffected Portion of Cape Colony — Roberts Honored by the Queen.

Cape Town, Jan. 3.—The invaders have reached Glenharby, a few miles north of Graaf Reinet, in the heart of the disaffected portion of the colony.

London, Jan. 3.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "DeWet tried to move toward Bethlehem, but he was headed off by Pillemer and retreated toward Lindley or Reitz. One hundred and thirty Boer horses have been captured near Thaba n'Chu. The railway has been damaged south of Salfontein. Williams engaged the Boers southeast of Middleburg, Cape Colony, and the British now occupy Graaf Reinet."

Situation Is Very Serious.

Cape Town, Jan. 3.—The British battleship Monarch will land guns as a precautionary measure. The situation is undoubtedly serious. It is true that the Dutch have not joined the invaders in any considerable numbers, but a lack of arms is believed to be



CAPE TOWN AND TABLE MOUNTAIN. In many places horses are freely offered and information readily supplied to the Boers. The early proclamation of martial law in the Cape Town division is expected. This division does not include Cape Town itself.

Boers Swarm Over the Land.

The latest reports show the situation to be generally as follows: Kuruman, if still uninvested, probably soon will be. Griqualand West is filled with small parties of Boers, who are working south toward Pekaia for the purpose of co-operating with or supporting Commandant Herzig, whose advance parties are in the neighborhood of Frazenburg. The Boers are close to Graaf Reinet, where of late the Dutch have given many demonstrations of extreme sympathy. In the eastern part of the colony the advance guard of the Boers is close to Marnsburg, about twenty-five miles north-east of Cradock. The general opinion here is that the position is not properly appreciated in England.

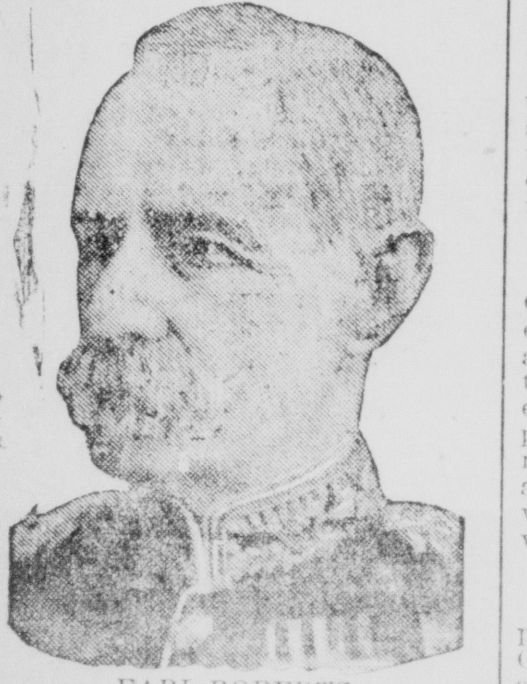
Dutch Are Likely to Rise.

The Worcester conference excited the Dutch throughout the colony. Many old residents, who are by no means alarmists, regard a general uprising of the Dutch as quite likely. Martial law has been proclaimed in the Worcester-shire, Ceres, Prince Albert, Fraserburg and Sutherland divisions. The enlistment of volunteers is active, and the best authorities anticipate favorable developments shortly. The great trouble is the scarcity of horses. Seven hundred Boers have broken through the cordon at Zouburg and are advancing upon Richmond. The magistrate there reports that they are burning and looting a few miles from the town.

ROBERTS SEES QUEEN VICTORIA

And Goes Out from the Interview a "Belted Earl."

London, Jan. 3.—Field Marshal Roberts stopped en route to London at Cowes, Isle of Wight, where the Queen is, yesterday. When he reached the royal residence, Osham House, he



EARL ROBERTS.

found that the Queen was out driving and he conversed with several of the princesses while waiting for her to return. The audience lasted a quarter of an hour. Lord Roberts was then taken to Southampton by the royal yacht Alberta and went on board the Canada, where he spent last night. When the field marshal left the royal presence he was an earl, with a special remainder for his daughters, and also a Knight of the Garter.

"Remainder" as referred to in the foregoing is a "provision for the passage of a patent of nobility to a special successor or line of succession, in default of male issue on the death of a present holder." The only son of Lord Roberts, Lieutenant the Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, died Dec. 17, 1899, of a wound received in the engagement at the Tugela river. For gallantry in attempting to rescue the British guns abandoned on that occasion he was recommended for the Victoria cross, and the Queen, as a

mark of appreciation of the young man's valor and the services rendered by Lord Roberts to his country previous to his departure for South Africa, took the occasion when Lady Roberts visited Windsor castle a few days before she sailed for the Cape, to hand her a small parcel, saying: "Here is something I have tied up with my own hands, and that I beg you will not open until you get home."

Lady Roberts found that the parcel contained the Victoria cross, which would have been worn by her son had he lived.

Lord Roberts' reception at Cowes was a royal one. The ships in the harbor were brilliant with red, white and blue bunting, the town was a mass of color from elaborate decorations, and the route to Osborn House was beautifully adorned, packed with cheering people and lined with soldiers. At the entrance to Osborn House there was an arch of laurel, an honor never before given a subject of Queen Victoria. Pretty near everybody on the island was at Cowes, and every one had an enthusiastic greeting for the great soldier.

TWO CASES OF LYNCHING.

One Being That of Negroes Killing a Negro, the Other Otherwise.

Neelyville, Mo., Jan. 3.—A gang of white men disguised as whites visited a number of negroes near here Tuesday night, riddled their houses with bullets, wrecked their furniture and gave five colored men notice to leave the county within twenty days or they would be revisited, their homes burned and their persons hanged. The vicinity where the outrages occurred contains about twenty negro farmers, who are tenants of wealthy residents of Poplar Bluff. They are peaceful, law-abiding, thrifty and prosperous. The whites first visited the home of Nelson Simpson. He was called to the door and, on his appearance, was greeted with a shower of bullets. He fell mortally wounded.

Quilman, Ga., Jan. 3.—A negro whose name cannot be learned was lynched by a mob of his own color last night, nine miles north of Quilman, for assaulting a small negro girl. Bailiff Pace had the negro in charge and was making his way here. When about to board a train near Kennedy a mob of negroes who were on the train took the prisoner and shot him with no attempt to conceal their crime.

Five People Killed.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Five men were killed and one badly injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Yazoo and Mississippi valley railroad at Milton, Miss. There were double header engines on both trains. Both engines were demolished and a large number of cars smashed. The cause of the accident was disobedience of orders by train No. 74. The dead are: William Watson, engineer; Fred Greiff, engineer; Charles Crane, engineer; two colored firemen. Engineer Heidt was badly injured. Greiff is a brother of Superintendent Greiff of the road.

Famous Army Nurse Dead

Morristown, Pa., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Anna Morris Holstein, widow of Major William Haymon Holstein, and a famous army nurse, is dead at her home in Redhill, near here. She was seventy-three years old. From 1862 until the close of the war, Mrs. Holstein was engaged in the hospital service, and after the battle of Gettysburg she was matron in chief of a hospital where 3,000 seriously wounded men were looked after. It was mainly through her influence that Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge were purchased, restored and made accessible to the people.

Minister Dies at Sea.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The family of Rev. W. W. Weiskatten, pastor of St. James' Lutheran church here, have received a dispatch announcing the death of the clergyman at sea on Dec. 15. The body was buried in the ocean. Rev. Mr. Weiskatten went to India with his eldest daughter, Emilie Louise, at the request of the foreign missions of the German Lutheran church. He sailed Sept. 24, reaching his destination Oct. 13. After six weeks' inspection of the mission field, he sailed from Bombay. On Dec. 9 he was taken ill with fever and never recovered.

Booz Hazing Investigation.

New York, Jan. 3.—General Brooke, president of the board of inquiry, which has been investigating the alleged hazing of Cadet Booz at the military academy, West Point, was seen at Governor's Island and said: "All the testimony in the case has been taken, the last of which was the examination of two physicians in Philadelphia last Monday, who testified to treating Cadet Booz." General Brooke said that unless something else should turn up the board would review the case and submit a report to the secretary of war by the end of this week.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—The boiler at the Queen City Marine Railway company exploded by reason of frozen pipes, and Frank McKinley was probably fatally injured. Frank Woodward, the engineer, and Joseph McClelland, carpenter, were seriously injured. These men were pinioned under the debris, and in imminent danger from fire, but were rescued by heroic efforts of the workmen of the company.

Pattern Plant Destroyed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—The extensive pattern plant of S. Jarvis, Adams & Co., corner of Thirteenth and Aetna streets, in this city, was almost completely destroyed by fire, together with a large number of patterns and molds. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 and is covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a defective electric wire connection.

Cause of the Fire Was Incendiary.

San Claire, Mich., Jan. 3.—The cause of the fire which wiped out nearly half of this village early Christmas morning is being investigated by representatives of the interested insurance companies. From the evidence taken the conclusion has been drawn that the origin of the fire was incendiary.

Value of Silver Increased.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The quarterly estimate of the value of foreign coins made by the director of the mint shows that the value of silver has increased during the last three months 2.41-100 per cent. This increase is accounted for by the abnormal demand for Mexican silver in China.

MORE THREATENINGS

Cudahy Receives Another Letter Demanding the Withdrawal of Both Rewards.

OR DEATH FOR THE "CUDAHY FAMILY"

Dakota Capture Was Hard on a Curio Hunter—Officer Who Believes Pat Crowe Innocent.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 3.—Another letter, printed with a lead pencil, was received by E. A. Cudahy yesterday afternoon, demanding the withdrawal of the reward for the kidnapers. The fact that the address was printed in similar style to the former ones gave rise to the suspicion before it was opened that it was from the same source, but Cudahy stated that it was a rank imitation and that he did not attach the slightest significance to it. It was mailed in the postoffice about 3:30 p. m. yesterday. He showed the letter to a reporter who called at his home to verify a report that another letter had been received from the kidnapers, and said it was evidently patterned after the fac simile of the former letter that had been printed. He said that it was of the same class as several others that had been received from various points, except that it had been printed.

Threatens the Whole Family.

He pointed out that there was a marked dissimilarity between it and the one received from the kidnapers, both in the shape of the letters and the general wording of it, as well as in the spelling. Apparently every word that was possible of misspelling was misspelled. The letter demanded withdrawal of the Cudahy offer of reward, and of the city's offer as well, under penalty of not only of trouble for the children, but the destruction of the entire "Cudahy family." The epistle closed with an injunction to "head this warning."

Haven't a Solitary Crew.

In spite of the two fortunes which have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the Cudahy kidnapers, their secret is still kept. For several days an optimistic feeling prevailed in police circles. It was argued that the \$50,000 reward made startling developments almost sure within a short time. When John Crowe, brother of Pat, was arrested at his home on the Broadway road in Council Bluffs New Year's day the general impression was that some one, to use the police parlance, had "squealed."

But this point of view proved to be as illusory as some of the fine-spun theories which have gone by the board within the past two weeks.

Old Man with White Hair.

An oldish man, with white hair and hampered by a creak leg and a general indispotion, John Crowe looked anything but a bold bandit. It was evidently the fear that something might get away from them that impelled the police to take John Crowe into custody. The result was that nothing in the way of evidence to connect him with the kidnapping was produced when he was brought before Police Judge Learn. Equally bad fortune befell the police in their efforts to identify the horse and buggy belonging to John Crowe. Secret Service Agent Witten yesterday stated positively that he saw Pat Crowe in St. Joseph, Mo., the Friday after the kidnapping. He does not think he was one of the kidnapers.

WAS NOT PAT CROWE.

The Man Run Down in Dakota — His Brother Has Been Released.

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 3.—It was reported yesterday afternoon that the officers who were reported to have captured Pat Crowe, while endeavoring to make good his escape across the Pine Ridge country Tuesday, were thrown off their guard by Crowe's friends and sympathizers, many of whom live near the agency. Crowe's friends are said to be spiriting him away to the Hole in the Wall country in Wyoming. The officers Tuesday ran down a Boston curio hunter named Dennis, but he was released on proving his identity.

Omaha, Jan. 3.—Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., failed yesterday to identify J. J. Crowe as one of the men who kidnaped him. Young Cudahy remarked: "I never saw that man before. He is not the one who stood guard over me, and if he had anything at all to do with the kidnapping I didn't see him." Crowe was taken before Judge Learn for a hearing and as no charge was preferred the court dismissed the case.

Managing a Strike at Havana.

Havana, Jan. 3.—Two thousand stevedores struck here yesterday morning on account of the employment of non-union men. Governor General Wood notified the leaders that the police would preserve the peace, protect non-union workmen, and also bring the ships to the wharve to offset the strike of lightermen. This brought the strikers to terms promptly, and the strike was declared off during the afternoon.

Fatally Stabbed by a Woman.

New York, Jan. 3.—Because the moving of furniture of tenants made so much noise Alfred Roe went to the hall of the house where he lived, and after getting into a quarrel with Mrs. Josephine Engan, who lives in the same house, was fatally stabbed by her in the neck and abdomen. Mrs. Engan was arrested.

Trial of Keith Has Begun.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 3.—The famous Keith murder case came up for trial in the circuit court here Monday afternoon. At 10:30 a. m. Tuesday after exhausting a venture of ninety twelve men were chosen to try the case. Five minutes later the jury was sworn, and the case was formally commenced.

Kruger Cables to Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 3.—The following cablegram was received in response to Grand Rapids greeting and invitation to Kruger to visit this city: "President Kruger's best thanks for good wishes, cordial invitation to visit. Nothing decided yet."

BIDWELL IS STILL MISSING

Friends of the Boston Artist Fear That He Perished in the Storm.

Berlin, N. H., Jan. 3.—The whereabouts of William P. Bodwell, the Boston artist, who was of a party of three to start for the summit of Mount Washington last Sunday morning, is still a mystery. They had gone but a short way when Bodwell began to show signs of weakness. Evans started in advance for the Half-Way house to build a fire and have everything in readiness for the rest of the party.

The next morning Bodwell decided to remain at the Half-Way house and write a story while the other two of the party went to the top for pictures. When they returned Bodwell was gone and had taken with him his pipe, snow shoes and a can of condensed milk. Taking into consideration his condition and the heavy wind and dark clouds, it is feared he lost his way and perished. A party from Berlin are now in search of him and it is feared they will have a hard time of it, as the weather is very cold.

Girl Acquitted of Stealing.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Amy Sesselberg, the kindergarten school teacher of Appleton, Wis., who was arrested last week charged with stealing a \$150 ring from the jewelry store of C. D. Paacock & Co., on State street, was discharged yesterday by Justice Martin in the Harrison street police court. A. J. Watson, of Appleton, Wis., who joined the woman in Chicago when her arrest was published, married her Saturday.

Chicago Under an Injunction.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Judge Kohlsaat in the United States district court has issued an order in the injunction suit brought by the People's Gas Light and Coke company that the city shall not attempt to enforce the recently passed 75-cent gas ordinance pending the hearing of arguments on the case next week. The order also restrains any citizen from filing a suit asking for the enforcement of the ordinance.

Col. Bryan at Galveston.

Galveston, Jan. 3.—William Jennings Bryan and son yesterday returned from Lake Surprise, where they have been since last Saturday with Colonel W. L. Moody, shooting duck on the latter's preserve. Bryan left here last night for Palestine, Tyler and Sherman, where he will speak on the three remaining evenings of this week. He will then return home.

Must Be Sold for What They Are.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—To clean old books, to trim the edges of the leaves, and to rebind them is held by the United States circuit court of appeals to be no invasion of the right of a person holding the copyright for the books. But the seller must sell them as second-hand books, not new ones.

Donnelly's Funeral Saturday.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Ignatius Donnelly will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday from the residence of his son, Sean J. Donnelly, this city. The service will be conducted by Rev. Ambrose McNulty, of St. Luke's Roman Catholic church. The interment will be at Calvary cemetery.

Gen. Alger Is Recovering.

Detroit, Jan. 3.—General Alger is much improved, but still confined to his room. The indisposition which necessitated the cancellation of the Lansing invitation, whether the general was to go for the inaugural ceremonies, is pronounced to be of no serious nature.

Great and General Court.

Boston, Jan. 3.—The 122nd great and general court of Massachusetts was convened yesterday. In the senate Rufus A. Soule was elected president, and in the house, J. J. Meyers was chosen speaker.

Trust in Shoes Next.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The Record says shoe manufacturers are planning the establishment of a national shoe company to dominate the distribution of shoes to the retailers and eliminate the middleman's profits.

His Head Split Open.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 3.—A special to The Banner from Linchburg says: Eugene G. Smith, a well known farmer was found dead in bed yesterday morning with his head split open by an axe.

Queen Is Going to France.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 3.—It is officially announced that Queen Victoria has decided, unless something unforeseen happens, to visit Cimiez, in the south of France, in March or April.

Harrison in a Gas Company.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—Ex-President Harrison was yesterday elected a director of the Consumers' Gas company, of this city, and has indicated his willingness to serve.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The century stake of the Coney Island Jockey club, for 1901 is \$10,000.

Paul Kruger is laid up at The Hague with bronchitis.

The total property loss at Galveston during the storm last September was \$17,058,275.

The London and Globe Finance corporation, which has just failed, is interested in American and Canadian mining properties that cost it about \$5,000,000.

There is a society in Montreal whose purpose is the independence of Canada. It does not print its membership list.

Nominations of French bishops have been indefinitely postponed by the pope.

Miss Helen Gould is said to have gone into the mining business in partnership with M. Mankuss, of Colorado.

Dr. James Gibbons, a nephew of Cardinal Gibbons, was shot and killed by footpads in New Orleans.

John T. Williams, of Philadelphia, editor of the Keystone, a jewelry trade paper, committed suicide in New York.

Whistleblowers ringing and whistles shrieking a noisy salute to the incoming century at Chicago, a 15-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francesco Sagolo.

A. W. Millspaugh, oldest railway man in the United States in active service, died at Kansas City, aged 86.

Wojciech Wojciechowski and Judwiga Kwiatkowska have been licensed at Chicago to wed.

PROTECTION FOR FISH

Commission Makes Some Suggestions Calculated to Give the Finnies a Show.

MUCH POLLUTION OF THE RIVERS

Reason for Scarcity of the Scaly Ones — Name of the Criminal Fizz — He Was Owen.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 3.—The state fish commission has made its biennial report to Governor Tanner. The report recommends that the law as to wardens be amended so as to divide the state into districts and appoint one warden to each district and compensate him that proportion of the fines which would otherwise go to the warden to be remitted to the secretary of state to be applied to a fund to pay the salaries of wardens; that fish commissioners or representatives be authorized to confiscate and destroy all illegal fishing tackle, where ever found; that a close season be provided, covering the spawning season. The commission has allowed no particular restriction to netting carp when in its judgment there has been a necessity for taking course fish.

Change in the Size of Mesh.

The commission reports that many seine fish under pretense of ridding the water of bull pout, a fish that is entirely useless. This the commissioners would be glad to allow if other kinds were not taken at the same time. It is recommended that the use of one and one-half inch mesh be permitted instead of a two-inch mesh, as many marketable fish pass through the larger mesh. The commission recommends the rigid enforcement of the law as to the size of mesh offered for sale.

Bad Water Kills Fish.

The commission says that more fish are destroyed each year by reason of polluted waters than all other ways combined. It is suggested that some remedy for the discharge of so much refuse into streams be provided, both for the good of the fish and the protection of public health. Turning into the Illinois river of drainage canal water may have temporarily interfered with the catches of fish, but it will eventually inure to the benefit of the fishing trade by reason of bringing many gaudier varieties down into the streams, the commission thinks.

HIS PROPER NAME WAS OWEN.

No Further Mystery About the Man Hanged at Mattoon.

Mattoon, Ills., Jan. 3.—Sheriff Myers, of Edgar county, has received a letter from Dr. C. Sproule, of Williamsburg, Ky., which reveals the identity of John Owen, who was hanged at Paris, Ills., Dec. 21. Sproule says Owen came to Pineville, Ky., in 1888 and married Sproule's sister-in-law, an invalid. During the courtship he affected great interest in science. Two months after the marriage Owen deserted his wife, taking with him \$1,400 of her money, and she died shortly after, first making a prediction that he would end his career on the gallows.

Owen was born in Missouri, his parents dying when he was boy. He was reared by a woman who treated him so cruelly that he ran away. When 14 years old he went to Mexico and received scars fighting robbers with the vigilantes. Afterward he visited South America and Cuba. His right name was John Archibald Owen.

Boy Dies of Hydrophobia.

Nashville, Ills., Jan. 3.—Valentine Lehr, the 10-year-old son of John Lehr, of Hecker, died from hydrophobia. About nine months ago the boy was bitten in the leg by a vicious dog. The wound healed and apparently left no ill effect, but an ugly scar. While in the midst of a recitation at school the boy fell to the floor and writhed and shrieked with pain. He frothed at the mouth and attacked his schoolmates and teacher.

Fight Over Telephone Lines.

Metropolis, Ills., Jan. 3.—The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company, which has just begun erecting poles for a local exchange here, was enjoined from doing any further work until Jan. 14, when the court will asked to decide whether the city council may grant two telephone franchises. The injunction is the result of a bitter fight between the Cumberland people and the local independent exchange.

New Year's at the Executive Mansion.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 3.—Governor and Mrs. Tanner received New Year's callers at the executive mansion from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. Tuesday. At 11 a. m. the state officers, accompanied by the employees of the various state departments, called and paid their respects. Officers of the National Guard, members of the governor's staff, and the military, paid their annual New Year's call upon the commander-in-chief at noon.

Indorsement for Cullom.

Odin, Ills., Jan. 3.—Resolutions were passed by the forty-second Republican senatorial committee, which met here Tuesday by call of the chairman, declaring the belief that a majority of the Republican voters of the district indorsed "the wise, patriotic, statesmanlike course pursued by Sen. M. Cullom during his eighteen years in the senate of the United States," and favoring his election.

New Odd Fellows' Temple.

Peoria, Ills., Jan. 3.—The new Odd Fellows' temple, erected by Fort Clark lodge at a cost of several thousand dollars, was dedicated with elaborate ceremony. Members of the order were present from all parts of Illinois and the event was in many ways a notable one.

Alleged Cause Is Liquor.

Mountain, Ills., Jan. 3.—Charles Collins, former manager of the United States clothing store in this city, shot and fatally wounded his wife. The alleged cause is liquor and domestic trouble. Collins is in jail.

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Free Transportation to Attend the Special Meeting at Chicago.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, January 25, 1901, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

To permit personal attendance at this meeting there will be issued, to each holder of one or more shares of the Capital Stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the Stockholder exactly as given in his or her Certificate of Stock, together with the number and date of such Certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

For the purposes of this meeting the Stock Transfer Book will be closed at three o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, December 29, 1900 and remain closed until the morning of Monday, January 7, 1901. A. G. HACKBARTH, Secretary.

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The Early Closing Movement in Dixon is Reluctantly Given Up for the Present.

We had sincerely hoped that the movement for a permanent early closing of our store after the holidays and for Sunday closing, would have met with the complete and hearty approval upon the part of all those intimately interested, that would have insured its success, and that the new century in Dixon would be ushered in with an acceptance of this up-to-day method of doing business which has found favor in so many metropolitan cities. The efforts of those who during the past month have been endeavoring to inaugurate the practice, has however been frustrated by meeting with insurmountable barriers, in the way of adverse opinions of a few of our most successful merchants who could foresee nothing but evil and no good in a custom that has wrought a boon to employer and employee wherever fairly practiced.

In a recent visit to Elgin, where we spent the holiday week, we interviewed quite a number of the leading merchants on this subject and found that the early evening and all day Sunday closing movement has been in operation there for a considerable time and worked so successfully that, so far as we could learn, no one desires to return to the old order of things. At first there were some inconveniences experienced such as are incident to the complete change of any system of operations; but now that the change is thoroughly established, the benefits are so apparent that all appear to be perfectly satisfied.

Dixon has been in the past proverbially conservative in the adoption of new notions and improved methods, but the time is not far distant when those who have been active in this matter will yet see the accomplishment of their labors; in the meantime patience and persistency are the watchwords of success. The committee of solicitation desire us to thank those who have met their requests with such hearty approval and co-operation; and not only these but those who have declined, for the courteous manner in which they have couched their refusal, and we may add, on our own account, that we hope these will yet reconsider their decision.

Following is the article of agreement which was circulated, together with the signatures that were secured thereto:

We the undersigned, agree to close our places of business on Sunday all day, each evening of the week at half past six o'clock, (except Saturday evening, two weeks before Xmas, pay nights at the A. S. C. M. Co., Henderson Shoe Co., and the Grand Detour Co.) and at twelve o'clock on all legal holidays for the day, said agreement to be in force for one year, beginning January 1st, 1901.

This agreement is not to be in force unless signed by a majority of the Business Men of Dixon.

Signed:—

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To Hear Bernhardt and Coquelin.

Plans are underway for a party to attend one performance of Bernhardt and Coquelin in Chicago. A cheap railroad rate will be secured and it is expected a theatre rate will be made for a large party. The engagement will commence this month.

It is important that those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this great actress will let Mr. A. H. Stoddard know at once as the show will be a big rush for tickets. We cannot hope to get tickets at all unless the matter is attended to at once.

—The reserved seat chart for the third entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course, Spillman Riggs, will open at the Y. M. C. A. office Friday evening at 5 o'clock.

A PLEA FOR CLEAN WALKS.

An Attorney Makes a Very Important Observation.

An attorney, while walking with a Sterling Standard reporter, said: "Did it ever occur to you that it is a shame how people—I mean tobacco chewers and hawkers—spit upon the walks in this city. On a cement sidewalk the brown spots look disgusting. Why can't everyone be decent and expectorate outside the curbing? That is hygienic, that is decency, that is health."

"And to my mind these loungers who hang around the street corners down town, ogling the ladies, chewing tobacco like a ruminant, ought to be driven away from these places by the police. They are a nuisance and ought to come under the ordinance for violating the obstruction of a sidewalk clause."

Death of Leonard Brewer.

Leonard Brewer, a former resident of South Dixon, died at his home in the city of Frankfort, Kansas, Dec. 26, 1900. Funeral services were held at the residence in the a. m. of Dec. 28. In the afternoon of the same day the widow and the only surviving brother, G. H. Brewer, left Frankfort with the remains for Ashton, Ill., where they arrived Saturday a. m. at 11 o'clock. The remains were immediately taken to the cemetery for interment, where a short burial service was conducted by the Rev. Roger Cressey.

Leonard Brewer was born in Monteville, Mass., April 9, 1826, hence he was 74 years, 8 months and 17 days old. He came to this state and county in 1860, was married to Miss Mary A. Pollock in 1863, and located on a farm in South Dixon. In 1878 they moved to Marshall county, Kansas, where they engaged in farming and stock raising for six years. In 1884 they moved to the city of Frankfort, where they have since resided up to the time of his death.—Amboy Journal.

On the Bowling Alleys.

Cooper's team bowled again last night and won two of the three games from Baum's team on the Dixon bowling alleys. The scores for the evening's bowling were as follows:

	1st game	2d	3d	Total
Cooper	149	148	166	463
Harbert	102	138	135	375
Miller	161	94	115	370
Kimmel	124	136	136	396
Jones	129	106	118	353

Totals 665 632 670 1957

	1st game	2d	3d	Total
Baum	127	177	127	431
Rosbrook	122	118	108	348
Read	153	137	128	398
Block	133	111	132	376
Thomas	129	124	145	398

Totals 674 617 689 1980

Nineteenth Century Review.

The New York Times of New Year's day comes to us with an editorial review of the century just closed that is the work of a master mind, trained in the art of thought condensing. The editorial occupies a page and a half of that great newspaper, but in that space the editor has covered the history, progress in the sciences, religion, ethics, etc. This one issue of the New York Times is worth ten times the subscription price paid for that paper for an entire year. The Times has a treat of some sort intellectually every day.

Blind Horses.

An authority on horses says that the reason there are so many blind horses is that they are often watered when they are too warm, they are fed before they are properly cooled off and in warm weather they are often fed too much corn, which is heating and very hard on the eyes. Many horses during the past year have been affected with the pink eye and when properly treated they have become blind. In every case he has ever known anything about, the cause of the blindness is from disease or improper care.

LaSalle County Woman Has Lived in Three Centuries.

One person in LaSalle county has the distinction of having lived in a part of two centuries and in all of one century. Mrs. Cynthia Prentice of Utica was born in Washington, Cheshire county, N. H., May 8, 1797, and is still hale, taking care of her own room. Her faculties, especially her sight and memory are good. She has never owned a pair of spectacles and does considerable reading.

—Our Springfield dispatches report the wise sayings of our Illinois Fish Commissioners regarding. The report is somewhat "fishy." They appear to consider the "bullheads" and not the carps, as generally considered, the worthless fish.

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A Splendid

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We have just received an advance shipment of Ladies' Shoes for spring of 1901. Included in this lot are two styles in our popular "\$3.00 Special."

One is a nice smooth Vici Kid, Flexible Hand-turn Soles, nicely fitted and finished; a splendid dress shoe.

Another is made with Goodyear welt soles, for street or everyday wear; both have the new patent tips and are made on a new last that promises to be the most popular we have had in some time. It is a happy medium between the pointed toes and the mannish or broad toes so popular at present.

Our line of Ladies' Patent Calf Dress Boots is very complete. Light flexible soles for dress occasions; heavy welt soles for street wear; priced at \$3.50 to \$4.

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The finest line west of Chicago. Look at our window.

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Special Sale.

Commencing Today and Lasting 20 Days Only.

We are closing out the Gents' Furnishing Goods, and at the same time will give a big discount on Shoes, Overshoes and Felt Boots. The \$3.00 Queen Quality Ladies' Shoes go at \$2.50; and other lines even at a bigger cut.

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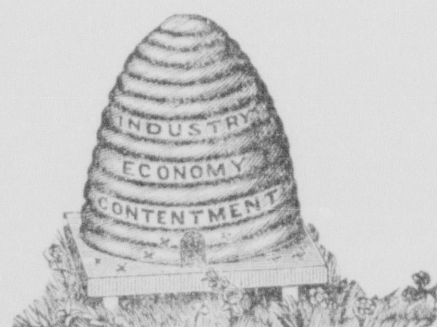
18 lbs. Granulated Sugar for.....	\$1.00
5 lbs. Mocha & Java Coffee for.....	1 00
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6 lbs. New Prunes for.....	25c
3 lbs. Raisins for.....	25c
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New Century Announcement!

To his patrons and the general public the proprietor of this establishment wishes a happy and prosperous New Year. My furniture business was inaugurated over 30 years ago in the second story of the building now occupied by the Golden Rule Shoe Store. The patronage of the business, thanks to the citizens of Dixon and surrounding country, has grown to its present proportions, and my constant endeavor in the future will be to please all, to handle durable, well-made goods and to quote them at the lowest consistent prices.

Respectfully,

C. GONNERMAN,

59 First Street.

Trading stamps.

Cheap Coal

is not what the people of Dixon want

BUT GOOD COAL CHEAP!

I have the exclusive agency for the

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which is superior to any coal mined in the state of Illinois, at the following prices for cash:

Assumption Lump per ton deliv'd. \$4.25
No. 1 Nut per ton delivered..... 3.75
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Those in need of Neat Frescoing, Painting, Paper Hanging or Artistic House Decorating, should consult

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Pabst Milwaukee or Mendota Beer.

Best of Wines, Whiskies, Minera Waters, Tonics, Etc.

Fine Line of Cigars.

—H. A. Sowles is up from Sterling.

—J. W. Bain is down from Rochelle.

—Sad to relate Pat Crowe has not been found.

—John Hoffman has returned from a visit at Elgin.

—Frank Wise of Polo was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

—Mrs. F. F. Dixon is home from a weeks visit at Elgin.

—E. A. Brooks departed today for his school duties at Champaign.

—Leslie and Roy Crawford drove to Morrison today for a visit.

—Miss Sue Carlton of Morrison is visiting Mrs. George Hawley.

—Wilber Avery will return to his studies at Hahnemann College, Chicago.

—Miss Crete Blackman returned to her school at Faribault, Minnesota, today.

—Attorney H. A. Brooks is attending the J. H. Frantz sale near Harmon today.

—Attorney H. A. Brooks is in Harmon today attending the sale of J. H. Frantz.

—Samuel Howell of the college departed for his home at Kinmundy, Ill., this morning.

—“What is the cheapest thing you ever saw around a bargain counter?”

“A husband waiting for his wife.”

—Henry Coe, J. W. Kent and C. C. Godfrey are out with their dogs and other paraphernalia after bunny today.

—Mrs. S. G. Austin is advertising another sale of fancy cooking at the Department store for Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. George W. Howell of Peoria avenue is recovering from a severe illness. Mr. Howell is also ill with la grippe.

—Advertisements changed this evening: the “Golden Rule” Shoe Store; I. B. Countryman Co.; Plymouth Clothing and Shoe House.

—The meeting of the South Dixon Literary society is deferred until two weeks from next Friday. It will meet Friday evening, Jan. 18.

—Perhaps the police of Omaha are giving to the newspaper too many pointers about that kidnapping affair to get in much good work.

—The meeting of the fire department was postponed until tonight, and as there is business of importance to transact, all should be present.

—A. J. Horner arrived home this morning from a month's trip thru Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas. He was well pleased with the western country.

—Dr. C. H. Ives returned yesterday from a visit at Byron. On New Years morning he drove from Dixon with his brother, John of Chicago, to Winnebago to spend the day with their sister Mrs. Mary Jones. From there they went to their former home at Byron and drove back yesterday.

—Amboy Journal:—Mrs. Thomas S. Angier died last Sunday, aged about 80 years. She lived with her son, Ambrose Angier, on the original Angier place in Sublette, first entered by the late Esquire Angier. The son Ambrose was born on the place about 50 years ago, and has lived there ever since, and has never been outside the state of Illinois.

—Streator ladies take off their hats in church. This is good. No human can get so much good out of a sermon unless he sees the speaker's face, and studies its expression. No sermon can inspire a man who is looking into a lopsided aggregation of dead birds, stuff weasels, chameleon skins, ribbons, beads, jets, sticks, straws, paper flowers, corn tassels and thistle down. It makes the sinner feel lost in the wilderness.—Geneseo News.

—The Monmouth Gazette says that of all the crazy election bets on record the craziest one is being paid by John Ewing, a Democrat living over in Hancock county, Ill. He and John Paris, a Republican, are both farmers and live a mile and one-half apart. They wagered a bushel of potatoes on the presidential election, the potatoes to be delivered one at a time on foot. As Ewing lost he is now delivering the potatoes. Figuring that there are 250 potatoes in a bushel, Mr. Ewing will have to walk 750 miles.

—Amboy Journal:—Mr. Frank Stanford has hauled for the Henderson Shoe Factory 101 large loads of boxes and other material since May 3, 1900. This does not include leather material. The output for shipment each day is from 36 to 50 cases of product. The factory is employing about 60 hands and has more orders ahead than it can fill. Manager Kernagahn is handling the factory with consummate skill and is ably seconded by Mr. Fauth. Both have the energy, ability and sagacity to put life into the enterprise and have made a remarkable success of the undertaking.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.

BRADFORD

Jan. 1.—Alec Robinson was an Amboy visitor Saturday.

John Plack and wife were in Mendota Saturday on business.

Wm. Heibenthal and C. F. Krug were in Dixon Friday.

Charles Kersten and Con Heibenthal were in Amboy attending the horse sale.

The scholars in District No. 3 gave their teacher a very beautiful Christmas present.

Katie Wentler and Emma Schinger went to Dysart, Iowa, for a few weeks visit.

The young people had a dance at Tony Keltz's and report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Geo. Eisenberg, Mrs. George Hoffman, Mrs. Chas. Hainay, Chris Theil and wife and daughter and Frank Shelhouse and John Speck from Dysart, Iowa, came here to spend the holidays.

STEWART

Dec. 31.—Reuben Wise of Davis spent Christmas here with his son Zeno.

Mrs. Walter Yerian of Dixon spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Herrick.

Robert Levey and lady friend of DeKalb came to spend New Years with his mother.

Miss Helen Wise of Davis is the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone.

Miss Mae Levey of Dixon is spending the holidays here with her mother.

Berton Preston of Dixon was a Stewart visitor last week.

Mrs. S. J. Bowles spent last week in Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Rockford spent a few days here last week.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Creston is here visiting her brother, Mr. Wilson.

Miss Mabel Barber went to Malta Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents.

Miss Floyd is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Van Patten are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Patten.

Mrs. James Smith is quite sick at the present writing.

Dr. Gardner has the grippe.

Miss Lottie Smith has the typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Stiles of Sublette spent several days here last week with Mrs. Stiles' mother.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Nellie Jones Wednesday afternoon.

Elder Smith of Chicago is visiting his many friends here after an absence of six years.

Miss Mamie Carey came from Chicago and spent Christmas with her parents here.

Bert Henning is here from Champaign spending his vacation.

WILLOW CREEK

Dec. 31.—A. O. Eden and family spent Xmas at T. C. Alsager's.

John Green and family of DeKalb county, Carl Erbes of Iowa, and Fred Voll ate Xmas dinner at F. W. Erbes'.

Miss Annie and Emma Green spent Xmas with Leonard Lutz's family.

Prosperity must be with us. Everybody spent Xmas somewhere and everybody got something. Our little town was prepared for it.

The Mullins sisters have returned from Iowa.

M. P. Harris is now able to walk down to his office.

Archer Colby will move his barber shop into the brick basement this week.

Mr. Hardy will go home today at Harvey, Illinois. He has been helping his son with his fall work.

Miss Ida Olson was married to Ed. Johnson the 26th.

Miss Annie Freswig, a sister of Lars Freswig, was brought here for burial last week from Chicago.

Martin Boken, down with consumption at Ole Boken's, will go to the DeKalb County Poor Farm.

T. C. Alsager while shelling corn at his place got his hand in the cog wheels and took off one finger, and will probably have to lose the others.

SOUTH DIXON

Jan. 2.—The scholars of the Hill School are enjoying a two weeks vacation. School begins again next Monday.

Miss Kathryn A. Lloyd has returned home after a visit with Miss Maude L. Hughes of Franklin Grove.

Miss Olive McCleary gave a party Monday night to a few of her friends and schoolmates in honor of the Old Year. Various parlor games and amusements were much enjoyed. A delicious supper was served after which the guests departed, having watched the Old Year out and the New Year in. A great many wishes for Happy New Year were exchanged.

Mrs. Dora Pitzer is ill. One of her sisters is taking care of her.

Mrs. Jerome Anderson's grandson, Jerome Stebbins, of North Dixon, is ill. Mrs. Anderson is taking care of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Shoals of Palmyra are the guests of Mrs. Ella McCleary.

Walter Goodyear has started on a trip east. He expects to be gone the rest of the winter, stopping in Ohio, New York, Michigan and Minnesota.

CELLO

SUBLETTE

Jan. 2.—Midnight services were held in the Catholic church, commemorative of the beginning and the end of years.

It takes ninety nine cents and one cent more to make one dollar. It takes ninety nine years and one year more to complete the nineteenth century.

Our merchants have had a brisk holiday trade.

The village school after a vacation of ten days will resume work on Tuesday.

George and John Stephenitsch are visiting friends in Woodford county.

Andrew Lauer and wife have gone to Carlton, Iowa, for a visit with relatives.

Deak Clark is in a critical condition with some infirmity in one foot. The doctor fears that amputation may become necessary.

Adam Koehler has torn down the Swartout barn and part of the Hale house. These were among the first buildings erected in this village.

ELDENA

Jan. 1.—Charles Adolph returned to Eldena Sunday morning after being in the Dixon Hospital for several weeks.

George Clear is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Murphy after the misfortune of losing his hand in a corn-sheller.

Austin Allwood and wife returned to Debuque after a five days visit with relatives and friends at Eldena. Mr. Allwood is employed by A. A. Cooper wagon and buggy firm of Debuque, Ia.

Henry and Grant Eastman are here from Renwick, Iowa, visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

NACHUSA

Jan. 1.—L. C. Henderson was on the sick list over Sunday.

Robert Henderson visited with friends in this place the past week.

Mrs. Uhl, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Hein and Mrs. Welty have been visiting in Chicago the past week.

Mr. G. A. Raymer will conduct the services in the Lutheran church Sunday.

The program committee of the Nachusa literary society promises a very good program for Friday evening, January 11.

GRAND DETOUR

Jan. 3.—Miss Verda Palmer returned to her home in Dixon Thursday.

W. H. Mon bot a span of horses last week of Geo. Cromwell.

Mrs. P. Keichner and daughter went to Dixon Thursday to visit a few days. From there they will go to their home in Oregon.

Dr. Pankhurst and C. F. Throop attended the shoot at Mt. Morris Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Buckaloo of Chicago and sister Mabel of the Bend spent Friday with Miss Bess Pankhurst.

Frank Stossinger of Freeport was here Friday.

Mrs. Baker and son of Walton are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Remmers.

T. A. Gwynn and wife are occupying the Henry Lauer house.

Frank Johnson came up from Amboy Saturday.

W. Winebrenner and family came home from Morrison Saturday where they have been to spend Christmas with Mrs. Winebrenner's parents.

Miss Ione Harrington is visiting with her friend, Mrs. Henry Parks.

W. S. Earl of Dixon spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. C. C. Jacobs and men went to their homes in Amboy Monday to spend New Years day with their families.

Miss Bess Pankhurst attended a New Year's dinner at the home of T. J. Buckaloo of the Bend.

School began again Wednesday morning.

Rumor says there is to be a wedding here very soon.

Barnes' Table Talk.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 3, 1901.

Happy New Year to everyone and may the new century bring you success.

We are having a sneezing old time down here at Springfield and cough mixtures are in great demand.

The Governor-elect is down with the “grip” and the politicians are down with the “blues.”

There are three hundred applications on file in the Secretary of States office from citizens of Springfield. Outsiders who attempt to get one in will be mobbed.

If Mr. Bryan's speech at Chicago is to be no better than his speech at Lincoln he had better not make it. Such stuff is enough to sicken the stomach of a Populist.

Nearly 150 saloon licenses have been issued up-to-date. This is an increase over last year, and nearly forty more than we had during the good Democratic times of '93 and '97.

The fact that there are several Illinois statesmen seeking for offices they cannot fill need worry no one. Either Mr. Hitt, Cullom or Cannon will be the next United States Senator.

The British don't want to catch Dewey anyhow. They are only chasing him to see how fast he can go and keep his war footing.

The Sells divorce case having come to an end, the daily press has lost a great big chunk of interest for the old ladies' gossip club of this and other cities.

If not too late I want to say that the holiday edition of the EVENING TELEGRAPH was a daisy. It shows pluck on the part of the management to issue such a splendid souvenir, and also an acknowledgment of success.

W. J. BARNES.

Clearing Sale

of....

Clothing and Furnishing Goods

for the next 20 days.

Call on us and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

S. Rosenthal & Son,

Clothing and Shoe House.

FOR

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of the

Best Makes

at prices to suit all, do not fail to call at

BURKART'S, 109 First Street

Phone 425.

Important Notice!

Persons indebted to me please remember I shall be over in the city regularly each Tuesday and Saturday nights and also Milk Factory pay nights and shall expect those who do not find it convenient to call at office to meet and make payment at those times.

All accounts must be paid in full each pay night.

Persons indebted to me who are buying CHEAP CASH COAL must make immediate settlement.

On accounts past due and unpaid January 1, 1901, collection will be enforced.

JOHN E. MOYER,

Both Phones. North Dixon.

Everybody has their Christmas Presents, and now its up to New Year's. Wish your friends a Happy New Year by sending them a nice NEW YEAR'S CARD or one of our FANCY CALENDARS. Notice our choice assortment in show windows.

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DRUGS and BOOKS.

PRESERVE YOUR EYESIGHT!

A. J. KIRKE,

Ophthalmic Optician, now permanently located in Dixon, with offices in the Rosbrook Building, First Street.

Coal,

Wood, Lime, Etc.

You will always find a full line and prices very reasonable at

I. L. MARTIN'S,

South end of bridge.
No. 61 Both 'Phones.

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The Chicago Department Store offers for sale all its fixtures in lots to suit purchasers, consisting of Show Cases, Counters of all sizes, Tables all sizes, 21x60 Mirror Counter, Scales, Butcher Scales, Platform Scales, Horse Harness, 2 Delivery Wagons, Coffee Mill, Syrup Pumps, Wall Paper Trimmer, Stools, Cashier Desk and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Chicago Department Store

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Quality and Price considered, these are the Cheapest Coals on the Market.

Indiana Semi-Block per ton \$4.00
DuQuoin lump “ 3.75
Third Vein lump “ 3.50
Mount Olive lump “ 3.25
Mount “ nut “ 3.00
Best Grades Hard Coal 8.25

These Coals are all carefully screened, Correctly Weighed and Promptly Delivered to any part of the city.

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I have now a full line of ladies' and gentlemen's stock of goods. Call and see them. I am now located at 212 West First St.

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212 W. First Street,
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Life Saved Him.
Good advice saved my life. I was in the hospital, Tenn. such a bad cough I could breathe, I steadily grew worse. Doctor's treatment, but my wife came to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of the Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros' drug store.

Old People Made Young.
J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at Rowland Bros' drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Infalible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Rowland Bros.

Made Young Ag in.
"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dampscott, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.
Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by Rowland Bros.

Approved by Fame.
It is now thirty years since the wonderful curative powers of Bethesda Minerals Spring Water were discovered. Thousands have visited the Springs at Waukesha, Wisconsin, and hundreds of thousands of sufferers from kidney troubles have been relieved and cured by using the water in their own homes. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles by all first-class druggists. A. M. Jones, President, Bethesda Minerals Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

The Mother's Favorite.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Rowland Bros.

Fire Bugs, \$200 Reward!
The undersigned Association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a REWARD OF \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the State. PROPERTY OWNERS' FIRE ASSOCIATION. 2631ly

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension
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MRS. GALLUP DOOMED

A LOOKING GLASS AND A BLACK CAT BROUGHT HER TROUBLE.

She Saw In Them Her Summons From This Sinful World and Was Moved to Give Samuel Some Terrible Advice About His Future In This Vale of Sorrow.

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It was after supper, and Mr. Gallup had gone out to feed the pig and see that the henhouse door was closed for the night. He had performed these duties and was on his way back to the kitchen door when he heard Mrs. Gallup utter a long drawn shriek. He gave no start of alarm, neither did he increase his pace. As a matter of fact, he stopped to roll a barrel farther away from the path. When he reached the doorstep, he put down the swill pail in its accustomed spot to a hair's breadth, entered the kitchen to wash his hands and hang up his hat, and it was several minutes before he entered the sitting room. Mrs. Gallup was lying on the lounge. He did not look directly at her, but he knew she was there. He asked no questions, but he was satisfied that she had one of her "spells" on. He sat down, with a great far, in his favorite chair, pulled off his boots, with a grunt for each boot, and, selecting a book on "Fowls and Their Care" from the shelf, began to read. He had read the book 50 times before.



"I'll be in heaven before sunrise," but had become interested in the statement that speckled hens were more liable to the pip than white or black ones when Mrs. Gallup recovered consciousness—that is, she opened her eyes, uttered a sigh and fetched a groan and sat up. She fully expected Mr. Gallup would ask her what had happened or at least look in her direction, but just then he was busy with the poultry book's statement that a red rag tied to the tail of a would be sitting hen will scare her out of the idea. When a half two minutes had passed, Mrs. Gallup concluded that something ought to be said, and she began:

"Samuel, I want to talk to you a few minutes before I perish. You know I've been expectin' to be summoned 'any day for the last ten years, or since that cow kicked me over the head. While you were out feedin' the hog the summons came. I caught sight of the back of my head in the lookin' glass just as a strange black cat ran across the kitchen floor. That was the way Mary Ann Davis and Hanner Sly received their summons, and there ain't no doubt that I'll be in heaven before sunrise."

Mr. Gallup scratched the back of his neck with one hand and held the book with the other as he read that some geese had been known to live to the age of 15 years, but he had no remarks to offer.

"I don't want to annoy you while you are readin'," continued Mrs. Gallup as she unpinned the tidy from the head of the lounge to use as a handkerchief; "but, as I never died before, I think you kin bear with me a little. The first thing to be done after I expire, Samuel, is to hev me laid out. The nuyburs will cheerfully do that. I want to be dressed in that gray dress you bought me six years ago. Be particular about that, because it's the only one I ever had that fits me across the shoulders. I don't want to go to heaven in a dress all hunched up. I want to hev my hands folded and a pink hollyhock in my fingers. I shall try to expire with a smile on my face, so as to look my very best, and if my mouth is shet nobody will notice my old teeth. Samuel, are you follerin' me?"

He wasn't. He was following the author of the poultry book where he stated that ducks were strangely influenced by music and had been known to go to sleep when a fiddle was being played. Mrs. Gallup toyed with her tears for an interval and then said:

"That's all about me, Samuel. You needn't git up no big funeral or go to any big expense. The rest is about you. Even if you don't marry ag'in within four weeks you'll want soft soap for the winter. The soap grease is down cellar in a keg, and it's as good soap grease as anybody ever had. When you are bilin' your soap, don't forget to lay a sassafras stick across the kettle. I think you'll hev to buy a new tablecloth some time before spring. I've made the last one do for two years, but it's beginnin' to go. It's got three holes right in the middle. However, if you don't marry you won't mind a holey tablecloth. You know about the wash biler, don't you?"

Mr. Gallup refused to answer that question by even lifting his eyebrows. The statement that a gander had been known to commit suicide through disappointed love interested him to the exclusion of all else.

"The biler leaks in four different places, Samuel, and has fur two years, and I'm afraid you'll hev to git it mended. I'd hev tried to hang on to it fur

another year if I hadn't bin goin' to die, but now it's my duty to tell you. And I'm afraid your second wife will want you to git her a new washboard. I've made ours do fur nine years, and it only cost 15 cents at first, but it's beginnin' to crinkle, and nobody kin be blamed fur it. Now, let's see. Mrs. Taylor owes me two cups of brown sugar. If she cries much at my funeral, you needn't ask her fur them, but if she only sheds a tear or two she must pay 'em back. Then Mrs. Jackson has a flatiron of mine with a broken handle. She's bin sayin' fur a year or two that she'd bring it back, but she hasn't done it. It ain't good fur anything as a flatiron, but you want it to crack butternuts with. Samuel, do you remember when the preacher ate supper at Joe White's? It was two years ago this fall, I think, and just about the time I fell into the cistern."

Mr. Gallup did not open his mouth in reply. He had reached a chapter in the book wherein it stated that roosters crowed in the early morning not to welcome daylight, but to scare polecats away, and he was oblivious of all else.

"Well, what I was goin' to say," continued Mrs. Gallup as she wiped her eyes, "was that I believed she borrowed a nutmeg of me on that occasion to make a custard and has never paid it back. If she lends you any chairs fur the funeral and seems to feel real bad that I'm gone, you needn't mention about the nutmeg, but if she don't you might jog her about it. I owe Sarah Ann Johnson a pinch of bakin' soda, and I owe Melissa Farewell some ginger, and I want you to pay it as soon as I'm buried. You'll find mayweed, smartweed, catnip and spearmint hangin' up in the garret, and in the old sugar bowl on the top shelf in the pantry is the stickin' salve and the mutton tallow in case you git a sore heel. That's all, Samuel. I'm leavin' everything so you'll hev no trouble, and now and then, even when you are playin' checkers with your second wife, I hope you'll think of me. I hope—I hope!"

At this point she broke down and sobbed, but even had she laughed instead Mr. Gallup would not have remarked it. He was reading a statement that in olden times hens used to lay eggs as big as pumpkins and that one such egg hitting a temperance lecturer in the solar plexus would have caused instant death. The sobs finally worked off, and Mrs. Gallup said:

"Never mind what I hope. I've got my summons, put my house in order, and now I'll expire. Goodby, Samuel, and goodby all."

She turned and stretched out on the lounge and was heard from no more. After Mr. Gallup had read of drakes who died of homesickness, of geese who formed personal attachments for cows, of hens who learned to know a farmer's whistle from a lightning rod man's topical song, he closed the book and rose up with a "ho-hum" and looked around. Mrs. Gallup was sound asleep, and he had to tunk her three times on the chin to rouse her up and let her know that it was past bedtime.

M. QUAD.

PLUCK WHICH BRED PLUCK.

Brave Things Done in the Transvaal by Irish Lads.

Bravery was cheap in the Transvaal. I knew so many brave men, so many who had done heroic things, that I took courage as a matter of course. As my prizefighter expressed it, "Pluck was always on tap." There were, however, two or three young Irish lads who carried courage to the verge of recklessness and who in consequence were killed all too untimely. I had one youngster of about 16, rather small for his years, fond of wearing top boots half as big as himself and altogether one of the best troopers in South Africa and therefore in the world. I have seen him ride down hill at a splitting pace, while he turned half round in the saddle, holding a joking conversation with some comrades behind. He could also shoot like a demon. One day he said his horse was done up. He wanted another. I replied jokingly, "Take one from the English." The next day he went prowling near their camp. He saw an officer and an orderly come out to look around. He shot the officer, the orderly galloped off, and Bobby, sneaking up, caught the officer's horse, mounted it and made off. The English fired at him with their rifles and then with their Maxim, but Bobby came galloping back to our laager, grinning all over his face.

"You seemed to be in a hurry to get away, Bobby," I said.

"I guess I was," he replied, laughing. "They were putting shells after me when I got over the ridge."—Collier's Weekly.

Handy With an Ax.

One important feature in connection with the conducting of mining operations in Siberia is the aptitude of the Russian workman for the ax. Wood is so plentiful in the country that in no case will the price for fuel exceed \$1 per cord, and mining timbers may be figured on at a correspondingly low rate. The current anecdote that a Russian workman will, for a 20 kopeck piece, lay his left hand, with fingers spread, on a board and with full strength make an ax cut between each finger cannot be vouched for, but it is certainly true that in pick timbering in bad ground, in erecting buildings, log cabins and all manner of wood joining the equal of the Russian peasant cannot be found.

Russia absolutely forbids the employment of children under 12 years of age in industrial establishments, whether conducted by the state or private individuals.

New Zealand shares with Iceland the distinction over other parts of the earth in freedom from all forms of cattle disease.

AN EASY GOING BEAR.

Photographing a Big Grizzly In the Yellowstone Park.

I said to my cowboy friend, "Do you know this bear?"

He replied: "Waal, I reckon I do. That's the old grizzly. He's the biggest 'bar in the park. He generally minds his own business, but he ain't scared o' nothin, an today, you see, he's been scrappin', so he's liable to be ugly."

"I would like to take his picture," said I, "and if you will help me I am willing to take some chances on it."

"All right," said he, with a grin. "I'll stand by on the horse, an if he charges you I'll charge him, an I kin knock him down once, but I can't do it twice. You better have your tree picked out."

The grizzly came on, and I snapped him at 40 yards, then again at 20 yards, and still he came quietly toward me. I sat down on the garbage and made ready—18 yards—16 yards—12 yards—8 yards, and still he came, while the pitch of Johnny's protests kept rising proportionately. Finally at five yards he stopped and swung his huge bearded head to one side to see what was making that aggravating row in the tree top, giving me a profile view, and I snapped the camera. At the click he turned on me with a thunderous g-r-o-w-l, and I sat still and trembling, wondering if my last moment had come. For a second he glared at me, and I could note the little green electric lamp in each of his eyes. Then he slowly turned and picked up a large tomato can.

"Goodness," I thought, "is he going to throw that at me?" But he deliberately licked it out, dropped it and took another, paying therefore no heed whatever either to me or to Johnny, evidently considering us equally beneath his notice.—E. Seton-Thompson in Scribner's.

TOOK CENTURIES TO BUILD.

Cologne Cathedral Was In Process of Erection 632 Years.

While the first stone of Cologne cathedral was laid on Aug. 15, 1248, and the body of the edifice was not opened until Aug. 15, 1848, 600 years later to the very day, it was not, however, until Aug. 15, 1880, that the splendid structure was finally reported completed, having thus occupied in building the record time of exactly 632 years.

The castle of Kingsberg, which stands at the southern extremity of Jutland, took 204 years from the laying of the foundation stone to the rigging of its master's banner on its highest flagstaff. Its foundation stone was the skull of its builder's bitterest enemy. Three months after its laying Count Jhorring, the builder of the castle, was killed. His son was then in swaddling clothes. He did not continue his father's work until aged 24.

On his twenty-fifth birthday he was thrown into prison by the son of the man whose skull lay in the earth of Kingsberg's foundation stone. In this manner master after master of Kingsberg was stopped putting another stone toward the completion of the founder's work till civilization intervened.

Restormel castle, in Cornwall, took 90 years to build, of which period exactly one-third was occupied in excavating the foundations. The solid rock upon which it stands is almost as hard as iron. Indeed Restormel means in Cornish "the palace of the iron rock."

Milan cathedral was begun in 1386 and finished under Napoleon in 1805, 419 years.

The Duomo, at Florence, was commenced by Arnolfo in the year 1294, the last block of marble being placed in position in the facade in presence of the king on May 12, 1887, a period of 593 years.—Stray Stories.

Kent and Burr.

James Kent, whose famous "Commentaries on American Law" is classed with Blackstone as the greatest textbook on law, was a great admirer of Alexander Hamilton, and when the great Federalist was killed by Aaron Burr in a duel he became the implacable enemy of the latter. One day long afterward when in New York the judge saw Burr on the opposite side of Nassau street. He went across the street as fast as his years would permit, and brandishing his cane in Burr's face, shouted:

"You're a scoundrel, sir, a scoundrel, a scoundrel!"

Burr proved equal to the emergency. He raised his hat and bowed to the ground and then said in his calmest professional tone, "The opinions of the learned chancellor are always entitled to the highest consideration."—Argonaut.

Working the Head of the Family.

It's a wise boy who knows how to work his father, and in this precious age most boys are wise. Louis' father works in Omaha, but Louis himself lives with his grandma in western Nebraska. Like most boys do, Louis writes to his fond father only when he wants money or something new in wearing apparel. Last week he wrote, enumerating a number of articles he needed. Among other things he wrote:

"Please send me some stockings. You better send bicycle stockings because they last longer than the other kind. Are you going to send me a bicycle on my birthday to wear with my bicycle stockings?"—Omaha World-Herald.

The Obstacle.

Oldhamme—Young man, have an ideal. Have an ideal, I say, and hug it to your bosom at all times and places.

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Man Who Ran Away With the Thirry Boy from Houghton.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 3.—William Sullivan, who kidnaped 6-year-old Raymond Thirry Saturday and was captured Sunday night, is shamming insanity. Officials will endeavor to give him the limit of the law, which is ten years' imprisonment for abduction. Sullivan had a pretty rough experience for a few hours after his capture. When Sheriff Fred Lean overhauled the kidnaper and child in an isolated log cabin eighteen miles south of Houghton his first action was to give Sullivan a terrific thrashing with his bare knuckles. This was not according to the law in such cases made and provided, but Lean's term of office was to expire in twenty-four and he cut loose. His act has yet to be criticized here.

Sullivan, thoroughly cowed, was dumped into a sleigh and brought to jail here, a badly frightened man. One enraged farmer had a rifle poked in Sullivan's face and but for the sheriff's quick action would have killed him. At Chassel a crowd was gathered to lynch the kidnaper, but the sheriff put his fast team on the run and brought his prisoner through in safety.

More Small Smallpox Reported.
Baraboo, Wis., Jan. 3.—Nine cases of smallpox are reported in the families of Shaughnessy and Dunnigan in the town of Caledonia, eight miles east of this city. The disease has prevailed in the families for several days, but not until Monday was quarantine established. The postoffice is located in Shaughnessy's house and hundreds of people have been exposed who called for mail. An epidemic is feared. The disease is in a mild form and no deaths have not occurred.

Iowa's Grand Army.
Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 3.—Within ten years there will not be more than a half dozen G. A. R. posts left in Iowa. There are now 437. This statement is made in general order No. 5 of the department of Iowa, G. A. R., just issued by Colonel M. R. Davis, of Sioux City, state commander. He urges action looking to the building up of the order. There are estimated to be 25,000 soldiers, sailors and marines in Iowa and only about 13,000 are in the order.

Creamery Company Fails.
Chicago, Jan. 3.—A special from Milwaukee, Wis., says: The Champany Creamery company, a syndicate that operated seventeen plants in Wisconsin, Iowa and South Dakota, went into bankruptcy yesterday. A receiver was appointed by the United States court. No statement of assets and liabilities was filed.

So He Killed Him, Naturally.
Columbus, Ga., Jan. 3.—William Rutledge last night shot and killed George Bass, a 14-year-old lad who had playfully put a sack over his head and gone to the Rutledge home to frighten the children. Rutledge did not know who Bass was.

Gov. Elect Yates Is Comfortable.
Jacksonville, Ills., Jan. 3.—Governor-elect Yates passed a comfortable day and rested as well as could be expected. He is better, but not permitted to leave his bed and will probably be condemned to stay there for a few days to come.

Death of a Millionaire Heir.
New York, Jan. 3.—The 2-year-old son of Mrs. Harold McCormick, who is a daughter of John D. Rockefeller, died yesterday in Tarrytown of scarlet fever. Another child of Mrs. McCormick is also dangerously ill with the fever.

Marcus Daly's Daughter Married.
New York, Jan. 3.—Miss Margaret Daly, the oldest daughter of the late Marcus Daly, of Montana, was very quietly wedded at noon yesterday to H. Carroll Brown, of Baltimore, at the home of the bride's mother on Fifth avenue.

Begin the Century Married.
Phoenix, A. T., Jan. 3.—Miss Vivian Palmer, a singer of St. Louis, and Lawrence Hamilton, formerly managing editor of the Springfield (Ills.) News, were married here Tuesday night.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
January	1.74 1/2	1.75 1/2	1.73 1/2	1.74 1/2
February	1.75 1/2	1.76 1/2	1.74 1/2	1.75 1/2
May	1.77 1/2	1.78 1/2	1.76 1/2	1.77 1/2
Corn—				
January	.36	.36 1/2	.35 1/2	.36 1/2
February	.36	.36 1/2	.35 1/2	.36 1/2
May	.37	.37 1/2	.36 1/2	.37 1/2
Oats—				
January	.22 1/2	.22 1/2	.22 1/2	.22 1/2
February	.24 1/2	.24 1/2	.24 1/2	.24 1/2
May	.24 1/2	.24 1/2	.24 1/2	.24 1/2

Produce—Butter—Extra creamery, 22c per lb; extra dairy, 21c; packing stock, 12 1/2c; Eggs—Fresh, 25c; 21c per doz; Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 10c; 9c per lb; geese, 7c; turkeys, 12c; 11c per lb; Potatoes—Fair to choice, 42c; 40c per bu; Apples—Common to choice, 15c; 14c per bu; Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$8.00 per bu; bell and large, \$8.50.

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Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000; sales ranged at \$13.00 to \$13.50; 13c for light, \$13.00 to \$13.50; 12c for rough packing, \$12.50 to \$13.00; mixed and 13c for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$13.00 to \$13.50.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; quotations ranged at \$7.50 to \$8.00 for choice to extra steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00 for good to choice do, \$4.50 to \$5.00 for fair to good do, \$4.00 to \$4.50 for poor to fair do, \$3.50 to \$4.00 for culls and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00 for stockers and feeders, \$1.50 to \$2.00 for cows, \$1.00 to \$1.50 for calves, \$1.00 to \$1.50 for Texas steers, and \$1.00 to \$1.50 for veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000; quotations ranged at \$3.25 to \$3.75 for western, \$3.00 to \$3.50 for native, \$2.75 to \$3.25 for western lambs, and \$2.50 to \$3.00 for native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, 76 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 75 1/2c; Rye—Higher; No. 1, 55c; Barley—Steady; No. 2, 60c; sample, 45c to 50c; Oats—Higher; No. 2, 26c.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE PAST RECESS CENTERS OF INTEREST IN CONGRESS.

River and Harbor, Appropriation, Army Reorganization and Shipping Bills—Foreign Steamship Influence Against Last Named Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The holiday recess is nearing its close, and members of congress are returning to the city to take up anew the details of national legislation. In the house interest will center during the first few days succeeding the holidays in the great river and harbor bill—the \$60,000,000 omnibus measure which has somewhere, by some one, been characterized as the greatest piece of log rolling in the world. The members of the committee which drafted the bill have done some heroic work in pruning down its unwieldy proportions from an \$80,000,000 to a \$60,000,000 "proposition." After it has run the exciting but brief gauntlet of the house it must be sent to the senate, where it is referred to the committee on commerce.

There is some significance in the fact that the same committee of the senate which has favorably reported the shipping bill is the one that the river and harbor improvement bill is referred to when it reaches the senate. It takes a long time to carefully study the provisions of such a vast measure as the river and harbor bill, and it would not be at all surprising if the senate commerce committee did not interfere with the fullest consideration of the shipping bill in the senate while it was giving in committee the fullest consideration to the river and harbor improvement bill. Meanwhile, of course, in the senate precedence will be given to the appropriation bills and it is expected, to the army reorganization bill.

Considering the bitter partisan feeling that has run so high on the subject of army reorganization and the disposition of the senate to debate indefinitely any measure of national importance on which the great political parties take sides in opposition, there is a growing feeling that the outcome of the whole discussion may, after all, be a continuance of the existing law for a couple more years, leaving for congress in the long session and in the light of subsequent developments the perfection and passage of just such a measure as our military needs in our changed conditions indicate as desirable.

Next in importance and of consuming interest is the shipping bill. Recently there has arisen a very general feeling of confidence in the ultimate passage of some kind of a shipping bill before the close of the present session. It would be a strange thing, but not entirely out of the range of probability, to find the provision admitting foreign built ships to American registry either eliminated or vastly changed before final passage. This has been regarded as one of the features most likely to attract and hold the votes of Democrats, as the free admission of foreign built vessels to American registry is in line with their demands for a long time back. And yet if this provision is stricken out it will not be by Republican votes.

The real facts seem to be that the opponents of the bill find it much easier to get into communication with Democrats than they do with Republicans, and, as the former are prone to believe statements that are made to them in apparent good faith and with seeming plausibility, they have absorbed an immense amount of misinformation concerning the provisions and objects of the bill. The opponents of the bill are most happy when they are mystifying people concerning its provisions. And so it is that men are working at cross purposes in perfect good faith and are doing precisely what the enemies of the bill desire to have them do—divide on all kinds of points to a degree that will make it impossible for a majority to unite upon the entire features of any proposed measure.

If the most dangerous congressional opponents of the bill are not led by the foreign steamship lines in their opposition to the bill, they are, at least to a great extent, guided by the line of argument that has been put forth in the interest of these great foreign lines. The lines of foreign steamships that have as their American terminus the port of New York alone receive in freight and passenger tolls from the American people considerably over \$100,000,000 each year. These people know that the passage of the shipping bill means a long period of fierce competition with American ships and a consequent reduction in the rates of transportation that will wipe out practically all of the profits in the business for years to come even if American ships do not succeed in wresting from them a fair share of the carrying.

So the remaining couple of months of the session promise to present a battle royal between American and foreign interests, with the chances favoring the foreigners, so far as the "potency" of their "argument" goes, but with the great preponderating American sentiment backing up the friends and advocates of the bill. The friends of the bill have nothing else upon which to rely for support and in which to hope for success but the sentiment, patriotic and determined, of the American people. If the foreign interests, incensed by this sentiment and as a consequence, may be sure that the American people will benefit in reduced ocean freight charges and in larger and surer markets for their surplus products.

J. B. ACHES.

POLICY OF MINORITY.

Democrats In House and Senate Have No Settled Plans.

DIVIDED AS TO COURSE TO PURSUE

Representatives Would Simply Protest Against Republican Measures, While Senators Favor Obstruction, Observance of New Year's.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Special.]—The minority in the house and senate cannot exactly reach any conclusion as to the course it shall pursue. The Democratic leaders of the house believe that the best policy, in view of the fact that the Republicans were indorsed at the last national election, is to simply make a protest against the Republican plans, point out what they believe to be inequalities and discriminations and let the majority pass such legislation as it pleases. Of course the minority of the house, under the rules, is obliged to accept this method, although it could by various filibustering tactics make it very difficult for the Republicans, with their small majority, to do business. All of the Democrats of the senate do not quite agree with the leaders of the house, but believe that it is their duty to obstruct such legislation as they do not approve and, if possible, to prevent it passing. All of the Democratic members of the senate are not of this opinion, but it appears that most of them are of this way of thinking. Men like Pettigrew are still more radical. He would go to such lengths as to prevent any legislation at this short session and force an extra session immediately after this congress closes. He thinks that such action would make the entire Republican party responsible for any legislation it might pass, and the result would be disastrous to that party. But he has few followers in this plan, for most of the senators very much desire to avoid an extra session and will probably content themselves with opposition to and defeat of such measures as they are radically opposed to, but let any legislation which would cause an extra session, if it should fail, pass during the short session.

New Year's Day.

Each recurring New Year's day is very much like the preceding one in Washington. This year, however, by common consent, New Year's day was the beginning of the century and possibly attracted a little more attention than on former occasions. Washington is the only city which yet maintains New Year's receptions, but they are nothing like the receptions of 10 or 15 years ago, when all fashionable houses were open and New Year's calls were a distinct function. At present, outside of the necessary official receptions, there is nothing going on, as no one actually in society pretends to keep open house or to observe the 1st of January as a regular reception day. As in other cities, the day is taken advantage of by intimate friends for making calls. Here we have the president's annual reception to the diplomatic corps, the army and navy, the judges of the courts and the senators and representatives. This in itself is a very brilliant affair, and it is also suggestive of moth balls. All the uniforms of the army and navy, which have been packed away since early spring, are brought out for the first time on New Year's day, and the scent of camphor and moth balls pervades the reception rooms of the White House with a penetrating odor. The secretary of state gives a breakfast to the diplomatic corps on that day, and different members of the cabinet hold reception for a short time of a purely official character. The uniforms of the diplomatic corps and of the army and navy are seen about the streets for a few hours during the day, making a very handsome appearance. After that New Year's day is very much like that of any other holiday, although certain organizations and clubs and some few people who are "not in it" hold receptions as society did a decade since.

An Obsolete Office.

Probably but very few persons are aware of the fact that there is an office of railroad affairs in the government, and yet 20 years ago the commissioner of railroads was one of the leading bureau chiefs in the interior department. His office at the time the great transcontinental railroads were being built was one that was in great demand, a position of much influence and importance. Today, so far as his official duties are concerned, the commissioner of railroads is a nonentity, and yet he is entitled to submit an annual report to the secretary of the interior and to hold the office and draw a salary which might have long since been abolished. To quote from The Congressional Directory: "The commissioner of railroads is charged with the duty of prescribing a system of reports to be rendered to him by the railroad companies whose roads are in whole or in part west, north of south of the Missouri river and to which the United States has granted any loan or credit or subsidy in bonds or lands," etc. As a matter of fact, the work of this office, summed up, merely shows the growth of the railroads which received subsidies from the government and gives to the public in an official manner information which might be had for the asking by those who are interested. In all likelihood there are but few people who ever avail themselves of the information compiled by this once thrifty bureau. The settlement of the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads to the government practically made the office without any special function.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

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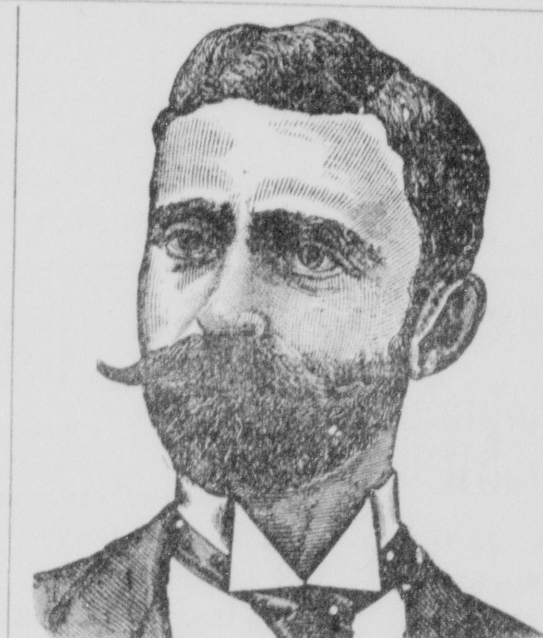
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—Mrs. S. Burright is on the sick list.

—Atty. John E. Erwin is in Chicago today.

—D. M. Cohn of Chicago was here yesterday.

—Joe Anderson of DeKalb is in our city today.

—Mrs. Leonard Andrus went east this morning.

—Arthur Lease of Polo was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

—Norman Hansen drove down from Franklin Grove today.

—Will Pohle of Harmon went to Chicago this morning.

—J. M. Vingling of Canton, Ill., was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

—Mrs. A. J. McDougal is home from a holiday visit in Chicago.

—Miss Minnie Raymer returned last evening from her visit at Freeport.

—Miss Kittle Renne of Chicago is here visiting at the home of A. C. Lease.

—J. Winslow of Clinton, Ill., is here visiting his daughter, Miss Myrtle Winslow.

—Charles Plein has purchased a high-stepping horse from Mr. Herbst of Nachusa.

—J. C. Williams and F. E. Stiteley were in the vicinity of Sandfordville yesterday.

—Mrs. Sanger of Amboy is visiting at the Truesdell home on West Third street today.

—Robert Wilson is entertaining his sister, Miss Frances Wilson, of Sterling, for a few days.

—Harry Rosbrook departed this morning for his duties at Michigan State University.

—Miss Margaret Morris departed today for her duties at Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill.

—Walter Divan returned to his home at Franklin Grove today after a visit of several days here.

—Our Springfield correspondent, W. J. Barnes, has been very ill with the grip, but is recovering.

—Mrs. Julia Pierce of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. H. A. Brooks has returned to that city.

—Sydney Cryor departed yesterday morning for his school duties at Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

—H. P. Conibear and wife returned last evening to Chicago after a two weeks' visit with the family of T. J. Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bates of Franklin Grove returned to their home afternoon, after a weeks visit among their friends and relatives.

—Atty. Chas. E. Ives, Terence Kelly and Wm. McGuirk were up from Amboy yesterday on business before Master in Chancery A. C. Bardwell.

—Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon of Alaska, in the States for a winter's visit is here with his wife to visit his aunt, Mrs. Brubaker of Bluff Park. Mrs. Wilcoxon will go to Alaska with her husband in the spring.

—Not even England ever gave out contracts at one time for warships aggregating \$50,000,000. That is about what the six armored cruisers and five battleships, authorized by the last session of congress, the bids for which are now before the navy department, will cost.

—A Kansas editor ventured to record recently that the milliners were doing a thriving business. When the paper came out it read thus: "The milliners are doing a thriving business." The editor made it all right in the next issue by explaining that the item was set up by a lady compositor who has just bought a new bonnet.

—Israel Noel, an old man who has been living a hermit's life at Payette, Wis., was found dead by his neighbors. A gold watch he was known to have, was missing. Search was made in the cellar where the ground seemed to have been disturbed lately, and a little digging brot to light not only the watch but \$10,000 in gold. A son living somewhere in the west has been notified and is the only heir.

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—Now that Congress, or at least the lower house, has voted to abolish the army canteen, we will see whether or not it will lessen drunkenness in the army. If it does the ladies of the W. C. T. U. have accomplished a wise act. If on the contrary, however, it will, as the army officers declare, cause more drinking in the army, from the cause that soldiers will more frequently ask for leave of absence to go to town, whereas if they could get a glass of beer in camp they would not want to go, and that when they were away from camp no restrictions are placed upon the number of glasses they drink, then the abolishment of the canteen will reflect upon those who have so persistently worked and talked for its abolition.

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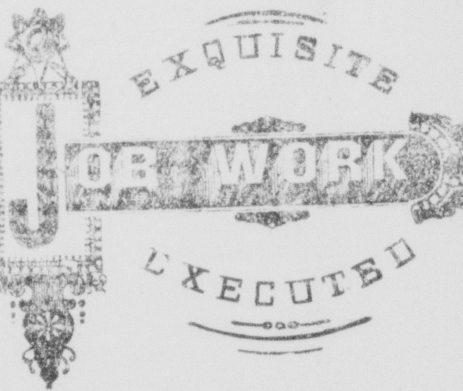
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